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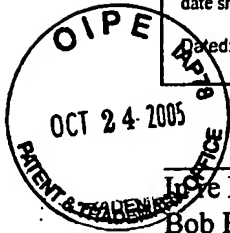
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Is the Provisional Application of:  
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Examiner: P. J. Nolan

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**(37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 23, 2005 (Paper No. 20050819), for which a response is due on November 23, 2005. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**